IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Defendants Gregory W. Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, Jane Nelson, in her official capacity as Secretary of State¹, Warren K. Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas, and the State of Texas (collectively, "State Defendants"), file this Notice of Appearance of Counsel and hereby notify the Court that J. Aaron Barnes will appear as counsel for State Defendants in the above-captioned case along with counsel listed below. Mr. Barnes is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Western District of Texas. His contact information is as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically via CM/ECF on January 10, 2023, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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